

REMARKS

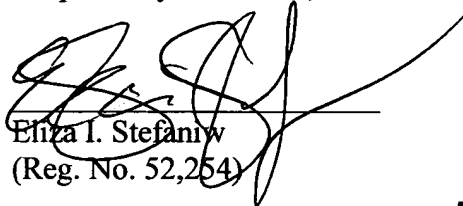
Claims 1, 11-12, 14-23, 43-53, 66, and 73 have been cancelled.

Claims 13, 45, 82-82 and 87 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 13 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 2-10, 24, 26, 28, and 30 have been amended to depend therefrom and to correct various informalities therein. Claim 32 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 45. Claims 34-42, 56, 58, 60, and 62 have been amended to correct various informalities therein. Claim 64 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 82. Claims 65, 67-70, 72, 74, 77-78, and 83-85 have been amended to depend therefrom and to correct various informalities therein. The undersigned believes that these amendments render all previous rejections moot.

The undersigned requests that the above identified application be revived and proceed to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this paper or the application itself, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-554-2962.

Respectfully submitted,


Eliza I. Stefaniw
(Reg. No. 52,254)

Date: November 25, 2003

Eliza I. Stefaniw
PO Box 70110
Washington, DC 20024
Tel: (202) 554-2962

RECEIVED

NOV 28 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS